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WILLIAM ROOT, JR., PIONEER OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Research by Alice Brinkman Ziegler, Ann Arbor, Michigan

William Root, Jr., was born about 1785 to William and Rachel (Thomas) Root in Berkshire County, Massachusetts. The family later lived in Rutland, Vermont, and moved to Springport, Cayuga County, New York, about 1801-05.

William took up land in Section 28, Salem Township, and appears in the 1834 Washtenaw County census. The number of his marriages is yet to be proven. There is some evidence that William had three wives. A published genealogy (*Root Genealogical Records, 1600-1870...*, James Pierce Root, 1870), lists William Junior's wife on coming to Michigan as "_--- Beers." Washtenaw County records show that on 16 January 1840, William Jr., age 55, married Susannah (Bartlett) Nowland, age 58, widow of Andrew Nowland. William was the father of Erastus, Huldah, Emily, Ira, John, Nathan, Samantha, and twins, William and Mary.

Ira, born 19 (?) January 1815, to William and Mary (Thorp) Root is said to have worked on the Erie Canal before coming to Michigan from near Syracuse. Ira first married Catherine Van Voorhees who died, leaving a son, William. Ira later married Caroline Mathilda Shanklin (Shankland) on 30 January 1848 in Salem Township, Washtenaw County. Ira died 15 February 1898, and Caroline on 20 April 1902, both in Salem Township.

Their children were Levi Granville, Mary Arabella, Fannie Augusta and Frank Marion Root. Fannie was born 4 February 1859 while the Roots lived a few years in Shiawassee County, Michigan.

Fannie married Henry J. Brinkman 15 October 1879 in Ann Arbor. They lived all their married lives on a farm in Section 32, Salem Township. Henry died 7 April 1933 and Fannie 21 September 1935. Their children were Burton Emory, Harry Ward and Edith Marion Brinkman.

Burton Emory Brinkman, born 27 September 1883, married Eva Genevieve (Thomas) Sheldon, widow of Simon Mowry Sheldon, 8 June 1924 in Detroit. They lived most of their married life on the farm in Salem Township. Their children are Alice Eva and Burton Leonard Brinkman.

ROBERT AND ARABELLA (BENNETT) SHANKLAND
PIONEERS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Research by Alice Brinkman Ziegler, Ann Arbor, Michigan

A veteran of the War of 1812, Robert Shankland was born 3 November 1791 in Otsego County, New York, to William and Margaret (Henry) Shankland. On 11 August 1824 (or 1825) he married Miss Arabella Theresa Bennett, at Sullivan or Quality Hill, Madison County, New York. Arabella, whose parents are unknown at this writing, was born 7 October 1799 in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

The Shanklands came to Washtenaw County first settling in Northfield Township in 1830. The family decided to move to Texas in 1837. However, they had traveled only one-half mile when their horses ran away. Thinking that a bad omen, Robert changed his plans and settled in Salem Township where he died in 1886. His wife had died in 1855.

Robert and Arabella raised eight children: Thomas Erskine, Caroline Mathilda, William Henry, Arabella T., James Mouer, Robert Andrew Jackson, Veeder LaGrange and Margaret A. Shankland.

Caroline Mathilda, born 13 July 1827, became the second wife of Ira Root 30 January 1848 in Salem Township. Their children were Levi Granville, Mary Arabella, Fannie Augusta and Frank Marion Root.

Fannie Root, born 4 February 1859, married Henry J. Brinkman, born 9 September 1852 at Borstel near Nienburg, Germany. To this union were born Burton Emory Harry Ward and Edith Marion Brinkman.

Burton Emory Brinkman, born 27 September 1883 in Salem Township, married a widow, Eva Genevieve (Thomas) Sheldon 8 June 1924 in Detroit. Their children were Alice Eva and Burton Leonard Brinkman.

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WILLIAM RILEY ANDREWS, CIVIL WAR SOLDIER

Research by Richard McNaughton, Ypsilanti, Michigan

My grandfather, William Riley McNaughton, enlisted in Company G of the Michigan Engineers and Mechanics on 19 December 19 1863, at Grand Rapids for three years. He was 18 years of age. He was mustered in on 5 January 1864, and in October of the same year was transferred to Company F. He was mustered out on 22 September 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee.

His unit was attached to Sherman's Army on its march to the sea. The report of this unit in *Michigan in the War* states "The prodigious labour of the Engineers in building bridges across wide rivers and deep chasms from the material that was growing in the forest, seemed at times like the work of Genii, and could not have been surpassed by products aided by the best mechanical appliances." Often the soldiers worked all night so the army could march the next day.

In a letter written to his granddaughter in 1915, William recalls "We was on the march with Billey Sherman through South and North Carolina in the month of March and April. April 9th old genral (sic) Lee surrendered. We didn't sleep much that night, we was all to (sic) glad to hear the good news. But again we were made sad when we heard that our noble President was shot."

William's regiment proceeded to Washington, D.C., and took part in the Grand March on 24 May 1865. On 22 September 1865, his regiment was mustered out of service. It arrived at Jackson, Michigan, where it was paid off and disbanded on 1 October 1865.

THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA IN REVIEW

Contributed by Rosalyn Breitenwischer, Manchester, Michigan

Glasnost provides exciting times for genealogists interested in Germans from Russia. In the last two years, over 200,000 Soviet Germans, called Aussiedler, or people settled outside the boundaries of their homeland, have immigrated to the free world, primarily back to their homeland of Germany. They bring with them untapped genealogical information.

The Genealogical Committee of the American Historical Society of Germans From Russia, through the Society's Aussiedler Project, is gathering accounts of family ancestors from these people. The Committee has also established liaison activities with Soviet Archive officials to facilitate obtaining family history information.

The Society's quarterly Journal chronicles all such happenings and more. Research articles cover family migrations of these people who, through many generations in Russia, have staunchly remained German. Political revolution and repression have scattered them so throughout the land that they cannot retain their beloved ethnic identity. Thus, many choose to return to Germany now rather than become assimilated into the Soviet culture. Articles also study German colonies, villages and churches in Russia, as well as many German traditions these people still maintain.

Book reviews and black and white photos enhance each issue. The Journal and a quarterly Newsletter are received with membership in the Society. The Genealogy Committee also offers consulting workshops. The AHSGFR is headquartered at 631 D Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502-1199. A complete set of this series dating back to volume 1, Spring 1978 is housed in the Library of Michigan, Genealogy Department, Lansing.

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FIRST WESLEYAN METHODIST SOCIETY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PITTSFIELD, 1845

Rec'd for Record 8 October 1845. This may certify that at a meeting of the members of the first and second Wesleyan Society of the Township of Pittsfield in the School House No. 3 of sd township on Monday the 22d of September A.D. 1845 William W. Harwood, Samuel D. McDowell, Elihu Drury, Moses F. Collins, Horace Kellogg and Ezra Carpenter were elected trustees of the Society then organized which Society was named the First Wesleyan Methodist Society of the Township of Pittsfield. (Signed) E.W. Whitmore, Thomas Smith.

State of Michigan Washtenaw County. On the 25th day of September 1845 personally appeared before me... E.W. Whitmore and Thomas Smith...the persons who signed the above certificate.... (Signed) Michael Thompson, Justice of the Peace.

Washtenaw County Miscellaneous Records 1, 1838-1893, p. 59

EMEIS FAMILY REUNION IN DAVENPORT, IOWA, 1989

Contributed by Maxine Hill McNaughton, Ypsilanti, Michigan

A few years after discovering others researching my ancestral name of Emeis, I became one of about one hundred family members to attend the First Reunion of the Emeis Family in the United States, held at Davenport, Iowa, June 17 and 18, 1989. I met persons from Germany, the Netherlands, Canada and many of the United States. (A first International Reunion of Emeis Family was held in Flensburg, Germany, in August 1986.)

This reunion was a celebration of the arrival in the United States from Germany of August Julius Emeis 150 years ago. In the year 1839 August Julius Emeis decided to leave his home in Dithmarschen in northern Germany and emigrate to North America together with his wife and infant daughter thus becoming the forefather of the American branch of the Emeis family.

The infant daughter was to become my great-grandmother. I was born on her 74th birthday. My grandmother often told me stories of her mother who had come from Germany. When I finally began my genealogical search, the clues from Iowa led me to Sun City, Arizona, where in 1985 I called on an Emeis gentleman who told me about an ardent researcher in Germany. Shortly after returning home from our travel, Mr. Klaus Emeis, of Flensburg, Westerlee, Germany, called and inquired about the Iowa families of Emeis. It is this Mr. Emeis who has tracked the descendants of Jacob Emeis, born in Thuringen about 1675, and whose enthusiasm supported the wonderful reunion of 1989.

The August Julius Emeis family settled in the backwoods near Albion, Illinois, where Mr. Emeis continued his occupation as a mill owner. Two daughters and one son were born. One daughter died in infancy.

Mrs. Emeis died in 1846 and the following year Mr. Emeis left his children with relatives and returned to Germany where on 1 December 1847, he married his second wife. They returned to Illinois in the spring of 1848 where three sons were born.

Sometime during 1852 or 1853 he attended a medical college in Cincinnati, Ohio, and became a doctor. In 1855 they were living in Long Grove, Iowa, where two sons and two daughters were born. Dr. Emeis became the first resident physician in Sheridan Township, Iowa. He was one of the first members of the Scott County, Iowa, Medical Society. In 1877 he became the Davenport City Physician.

He died 9 December 1890, at Davenport, after a ten day illness of typhoid fever. He is buried in Oakdale Cemetery next to his second wife.

Surnames of some of those attending the reunion are: Carlson, Cerney, Emeis, Flagel, Geary, Geaser, Kungtz, Lau, Lensch, Mattes, McKenna, McNaughton, Miller, Post, and Stutt.

LIBRARY REPORT

Compiled by Barbara Snow

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A CENTURY-OLD QUERY AND RESPONSE

The *Ann Arbor Argus* over one hundred years ago carried on the front page this poignant request for information about a lost sister. The following week the welcome news of the finding of the sister was printed. Would that our own genealogical queries would produce such prompt results.

16 November 1888

LOST TRACE OF HER SISTER. Mrs. Bridget Downing, of Chicago, writes to the mayor of Ann Arbor making inquiries concerning the whereabouts of her sister, Margaret Riley or O'Reiley. Mrs. Downing states that Margaret Riley came to Ann Arbor when five years old, from a place called the Crosses of Robins, town Navan, County Meath, Ireland, with her grandfather who was a stone mason and who engaged in business in Ann Arbor. This was forty-five years ago. Mrs. Downing with three other sisters went to Leeds, England, and lost trace of her sister. If any of our readers remember the family and can give information concerning their whereabouts they may lead to the reunion of the two sisters.

The address of Mrs. Downing may be obtained from the *Argus*.

23 Nov 1888

THE SISTER FOUND. The *Argus* last week containing the inquiry of Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, of Chicago, for her sister, whom she had lost trace of a number of years ago, was quickly answered by George Clarken who is a cousin to the parties, and by Miss Margaret Riley, the sister in question, who resides on Fourth street of this city. ...

It was through an article in the *Argus*, it will be remembered, that the relatives of Miss Helena Stone, who was taken to France when a very little girl, who had no knowledge of the whereabouts of her relatives, learned of her relatives... [and is] now staying with relatives in Kalamazoo.

BOOK REVIEW

By Wayne H. Willeke, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Lest it be forgotten, Gertrude Hiscock Nanry. Privately published, 1987.

This family history centers on the lineage of Gertrude H. Hiscock, 1902-1988, and her husband, Daniel D. Nanry, 1897-1982. The many interesting pictures and anecdotes throughout the seven chapters add to the enjoyment of this book, filled with Washtenaw County, Michigan, families. Beware, however, of the index. Indexing is provided only for the ten major surnames: Coe, Hinckley, Pettibone, Fair, Hiscock, Henry, Clancy, Keenan, O'Hara and O'Reilly. The names appear in chronological order rather than alphabetical within each of the ten surname groups.

Chapter I covers some of the historical facts about Washtenaw County, Michigan. Among the pioneers mentioned are John Geddes and Orange Risdon. The remainder of the chapter deals with the lineage of Blair Hinckley, 1852-1930, of York Township. Other surnames listed include Coe, Parker, Pettibone and Sanderson.

Chapter II covers the lineage of the Fair family of Ann Arbor Township. James E. Fair, born in Tyrone County, Ireland, and his bride Susan Meade of New York, came to Michigan Territory in 1835, having met in New York City. Other surnames mentioned are Downer, Gammon, Kennedy, McDowl, Pritchett and Rollow. Military history is also included. Civil War Veterans remembered include Jacob Downer, Andrew Fair, Charles Fraser, William Meade and Edward O'Hara.

The Hiscock lineage is recounted in Chapter III. William Hiscock arrived in Michigan Territory with his father, Isaac, and five of his brothers in 1826. William resided in Superior Township and kept a fruit farm.

The genealogy of the large Nanry family is detailed in Chapter IV. John W. Nanry, 1827-1900, came to the United States in 1835 from County Longford, Ireland, with his father William and his mother Ellen.

Chapter V gives more Nanry lineage and an interesting history of Stone School, Pittsfield Township, where the author taught for many years. The original building dates from 1853. Pictures of students include two members of the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County. They are Mary Campbell and Isabel Standbridge Willeke. Lists of students and teachers are given, as well the biographies of several of the long-time teachers.

Chapter VI is the lineage of the Clancy family. Edmund Clancy, 1817-1893, came to the United States in 1818 from County Cork, Ireland. Other surnames include Keefe, Keenan, O'Hara and O'Reilly.

The last chapter contains the history of St. Patrick's Church in Northfield Township. This church dates from 1831 and Father O'Kelly was the first Pastor. John Keenan helped build the original log building. Members of the Clancy family are among the older members to be buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

NATURALIZATIONS IN CIRCUIT COURT, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1840-1844

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

The following entries of naturalizations are from *Circuit Court Journal 1840-1844*, kept in the basement archives of the Washtenaw County Courthouse. The volume itself is of old leather, 11 x 16.5 inches with 682 pages. The spine is broken off, but a paper label "A" is attached to the book. This volume is indexed in the Naturalization Index Book One, kept in the State Archives at Lansing, Michigan, as Volume 4. The naturalizations are interspersed with other acts of the circuit court. The presiding judge in 1840 was the Hon. William A. Fletcher, and in 1842, the Hon. Alpheus Felch. The clerks were, first, L.C. Goodale, and next, Caleb Clark.

No printed form was used and the information in each entry varies. Many times a statement of renounced allegiance to a foreign potentate is not followed by the name of the head of state or the country. Wuerttemberg is spelled many different ways, and some of the other localities have unusual spellings. In some cases the age is mentioned and also the fact that the applicant entered under the age of 21. In most cases, but not all, it was noted that the persons giving oaths were U.S. Citizens. It may be noticed that sometimes the witnesses became citizens after their oaths were given verifying another person. Of special interest in some of the final orders is a copy of a declaration made at some earlier time, sometimes in other localities. It is not known if this declaration report contains complete information. The declarations made in Washtenaw County Circuit Court have an original signature; the final orders do not.

The following notes may apply to this abstract.

The letter "D" indicates a Declaration of Intention; Final Order (admission to citizenship) is here listed as "F.O."
Age is at the time of the record.
Renounced allegiance to a foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty is not noted if it is same as place of birth or if obvious.
Locality following the date of event is the township of intended residence.
A mark in place of a signature is indicated by "mark" following the name.

4.036 PATRICK RILEY, F.O. Wit: John Brion, Michael Riley. 27 Feb. 1840.
4.036 MICHAEL TOBIN, F.O. Wit: Patrick Levy, Michael Levy. 27 Feb. 1840.
4.036 JAMES LYMAN, F.O. Wit: Michael Levy, Patrick Levy. 27 Feb. 1840.
4.041 CORNELIUS CAHILL, F.O. Wit: John O'Hara, Patrick Riley. 28 Feb. 1840.
4.041 DENNIS CAHILL, F.O. Wit: Cornelius Cahill, Patrick Riley. 28 Feb. 1840.
4.045 JEREMIAH KENEDA, F.O. Wit: John O'Hara, Cornelius Cahill. 29 Feb. 1840.
4.049 JOHN WILLIAM HACKER, D. Born 1808 New Stralitz, Germany. Age 32. Left Hamburg Apr. 1836, arr. New York June. Oceola, Livingston Co. 3 Apr. 1840.

4.050 JACOB FREDERICK CHRISTIAN EBERBACH, D. Born 1817 Stuttgart, Wurt. Age 22. Left Bremen Aug. 1838, arr. Baltimore Oct. 1838. Ann Arbor. 7 Apr. 1840.

4.050 JOHN POWERS, D. Born 1805 Nanigh, Ireland. Age 35. Left Limerick June 1837, arr. Detroit July 1838. Dexter. 17 Apr. 1840.

4.050 GEORGE BURRELL (mark), D. Born 1807 Lincolnshire, England. Age 33. Left London Apr. 1838, arr. New York May 1838. Ypsilanti Twp. 5 May 1840.

4.051 WILLIAM SMITH, D. Born 1807 Lincolnshire, England. Age 33. Left London May 1837, arr. New York June. Ypsilanti Twp. 5 May 1840.

4.051 JOHN SARGISON, D. Born 1810 Yorkshire, England. Age 30. Left Hull Apr. 1836, arr. Lewiston, New York, Oct. 1836. Ypsilanti Twp. 5 May 1840.

4.053 JAMES SCOFIELD, F.O. 5 May 1840. [no witnesses]

4.057 WILLIAM BOWERS, D. Born 1818 Norfolk, England. Age 22. Left Lynn May 1836, arr. Buffalo June 1836. Manchester. 6 May 1840. [not indexed]

4.062 WILLIAM WATTS, D. Great Britain. 7 May 1840.

4.103 CONRAD KRAPF, D. Kurfuirst of Hessen, Germany. 15 May 1840.

4.112 JACOB U. REIMOLD, F.O. Wit: Jacob Stolstimer, Augustus Hutzell. 16 May 1840.

4.113 THOMAS KIRBY, F.O. Wit: Olney Hawkins, E.W. Morgan. 16 May 1840.

4.122 CHRISTIAN AUCH, F.O. Wit: Daniel F. Almendinger. 18 May 1840.

4.123 MARTIN HARRIS (mark), D. Great Britain. 19 May 1840.

4.123 ANTHONY STILES (mark), D. Germany. 5 June 1840.

4.123 JAMES HOWARD, D. Great Britain. 8 June 1840.

4.123 THOMAS McDERMOTT (mark), D. Great Britain. 29 June 1840.

4.124 JOHN HARRIS (mark), D. Great Britain. 6 July 1840.

4.124 JAMES COLLINS (mark), D. Great Britain. 6 July 1840.

4.124 WILLIAM F. LEAMAN, D. Great Britain. 6 July 1840.

4.124 MICHAEL RYAN (mark), D. Great Britain. 6 July 1840.

4.125 PATRICK PENDERGAST, D. Great Britain. 6 July 1840.

4.125 JAMES DUFFY, D. Great Britain. 6 July 1840.

4.125 MICHAEL RILEY (mark), D. Great Britain. 6 July 1840.

4.125 MICHAEL FARRELL, D. Great Britain. 22 July 1840.

4.126 JOHN McHUGH (mark), D. Great Britain. 24 July 1840.

4.126 OWEN REILLY, D. Great Britain. 13 Aug. 1840.

4.126 JOHN TOBIN (mark), D. Great Britain. 18 Aug. 1840.

4.126 JOHN REATEL (mark), D. Germany. 18 Aug. 1840. [RIDDLE & RIEDEL]

4.129 DANIEL VAUGHAN, F.O. Wit: Hugh Vaughan, Patrick Cavanah. 18 Aug. 1840.

4.129 BRYAN LEAVY, F.O. Wit: Patrick Leavy, Michael Tobin. 18 Aug. 1840. [indexed Byron]

4.129 JOHN FREDERICK GRISSON, F.O. Wit: Charles J.F. Gale, David T. McCollum. 18 Aug. 1840.

4.130 PERCIVAL C. MILLETTE, F.O. Declaration certificate presented from State of New York, Oswego Co., Court of Common Pleas, 10 June 1836, Hon. David R. Brewster, Hiram Hubbell, Lowell Johnson, Esqs.

Percival C. Millette, native of Ireland.... Signed M.W. Mathews, Clerk. Wit: Alexander Van Alstine, John Gibbs. 18 Aug. 1840.

4.133 WILLIAM NANRY, D. Great Britain. 21 Aug. 1840.
4.133 THOMAS KEARNEY, D. Great Britain. 21 Aug. 1840.
4.134 JOHN LAFFIN, F.O. Declaration certificate presented from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Springfield, 2 Mar. 1837, the 61st year of independence, signed John Ingersoll, Clerk of Court, Co. of Hampshire. John Laffin, on 20 Feb. 1837 made declaration. Born 20 May 1809, Parish Shillaloo, Claire Co., Ireland. Now age 28. Arr. about 20 June 1830, has resided Springfield since Apr. 1832.... Wit: William Doyle, Michael Doyle. 21 Aug. 1840. [indexed LAPPIN]

4.134.5 PATRICK McCAGE, F.O. Wit: William Doyle, Michael Doyle. 21 Aug. 1840.
4.134.5 JAMES LEAVY, F.O. Wit: Bryan Leavy, Michael Tobin. 21 Aug. 1840.
4.134.5 THOMAS FORRESTEL, F.O. Wit: William Doyle, John Laffin. 21 Aug. 1840. [indexed FORRESTED]
4.135 JAMES TOBIN, F.O. Wit: Bryan Leavy, Michael Tobin. 21 Aug. 1840.
4.135 ADAM REATEL, F.O. Filed report to wit: Born 1819 Yorp, Germany, now age 21. Left port of Linglair (?) June 1835, arr. New York Oct. Bridgewater. Signed ADAM RIEDEL. Oath of Peter Buck, Philip Plum [Blum]: for more than 3 years previous to age of 21 has resided in Bridgewater. 21 Aug. 1840. [RIDDLE & RIEDEL]

4.136 AMOS H. HUMPHREY, F.O. Filed report Washtenaw Co. to wit: Born 19 May 1811 in some part of province of Lower Canada, now 29 and upwards, believes his parents removed from Canada to Montgomery Co., New York before the deponent was of 3 years of age...resided different places in counties of Oneida and Onondaga, New York. Has resided with them until about age 18 or 19, has resided in Bridgewater for nearly 3 years, previous to that time for about 15 years in Onondaga Co. Great Britain. Wit: Jacob Springstead, Charity Rumsey. 21 Aug. 1840.

4.139 MICHAEL M. KEARNEY,, F.O. Report filed Washtenaw Co. to wit: Born 1819 Ireland, now age 21. Left Liverpool Apr. 1834, arr. New York Apr. next. Webster. Oath of Thomas H. Kearney, Daniel Scully: for more than 3 years previous to age of 21 has resided in Webster. 25 Aug. 1840. [also Michael H.]
4.140 JOSEPH WALSH, F.O. Wit: Patrick Leavy, Michael Walsh. 25 Aug. 1840.
4.141 MICHAEL DOYLE, D. Great Britain. 27 Aug. 1840.
4.141 JAMES McMAHON, D. Great Britain. 28 Aug. 1840.
4.141 HENRY LARKING (mark), D. Great Britain. 29 Aug. 1840. [indexed LURKING]
4.141 HUGH LARKIN (mark), D. Great Britain. 11 Sep. 1840.
4.142 JOSEPH COLLYER, D. Great Britain. 15 Sep. 1840.
4.142 CHARLES P. BENNETT, D. Great Britain. 15 Oct. 1840.

4.142 DANIEL WEIENNETTE, D. Canton or State of Solotone, Switzerland. 15 Oct. 1840.
4.142 JACOB ROEHM, D. Wurt. 16 Oct. 1840.
4.142 RICHARD McQUELLAND (mark), D. Great Britain. 20 Oct. 1840.
4.143 MARTIN McDERMOT, D. Great Britain. 23 Oct. 1840. [also Michael]

4.143 JACOB BOLLINGER, D. Wurt. 31 Oct. 1840.
4.143 JACOB HAUGH, D. Wurt. 31 Oct. 1840.
4.143 PATRICK LAVERY, D. Great Britain. 31 Oct. 1840. [indexed LAVEY]
4.143 THOMAS MARKEY, D. Great Britain. 31 Oct. 1840.
4.144 MORGAN O'BRIEN, D. Great Britain. 2 Nov. 1840. [indexed O'BRINE]
4.144 PATRICK FINGLETON (mark), D. Great Britain. 2 Nov. 1840.
4.144 EDWARD McCORMICK, D. Great Britain. 2 Nov. 1840.
4.144 JOHN HOLCOMB (mark), D. Great Britain. 3 Nov. 1840.
4.144 JOHN MARTIN HEYDLAUFF (mark), D. Wurt. 6 Nov. 1840.
4.150 LAWRENCE McCARTY, D. Great Britain. 18 Nov. 1840.
4.197 RICHARD MOONEY, D. Born 1812 Munster, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. Age 38. Left Limerick, June 1829, arr. Pictou Sep., arr. Boston Aug. 1830. Manchester. 1 Dec. 1840.

4.197 HUGH McNALLY (mark), D. Born 1815 Co. Tyrone, Ireland. Age 25. Left Belfast June 1830, arr. Quebec Aug., later arr. Whitehall Oct. 1831. Sylvan. 7 Dec. 1840.
4.198 HANS THIELSEN, D. Christian, 8th King of Denmark. 18 Dec. 1840. [indexed also WIELSON]
4.200 DANIEL McCAFFERTY, F.O. Report filed from Oswego Co., New York before Hon. David P. Brewster, Lowell Johnson, Avery Skinner, Esqs., Judges of Court of Common Pleas. Signed Marinus W. Mathews, Clerk, per P.H. Turner, Deputy Clerk. 15 Dec. 1835. Native of Great Britain. Wit: Anthony and Catharine Collins. 29 Dec. 1840.

4.207 JOHN CURSON, D. Great Britain. 31 Dec. 1840.
4.207 JOHN STONE, D. Great Britain. 15 Jan. 1841.
4.207 DENNIS MAHER (mark), D. Great Britain. 12 Feb. 1841.
4.207 JOHNSON TIPLADY, D. Great Britain. 17 Apr. 1841.
4.207 THOMAS SMITH, D. Great Britain. 21 Apr. 1841
4.208 PATRICK WALSH, D. Great Britain. 1 May 1841.
4.208 JOHN COOPER, D. Great Britain. 3 May 1841.
4.208 WILLIAM BRADLEY, D. Great Britain. 6 May 1841. [indexed BRADY]
4.208 WILLIAM WACKERLE, D. Baden. 17 May 1841.
4.209 GODFREY BECK, F.O. Wit: Emanuel Wildt, Casper Arzt. 18 May 1841.
4.210 EMANUEL WILDT, F.O. Wit: Godfrey Beck, Casper Arzt. 18 May 1841.

4.211 CASPER ARZT, F.O. Declaration report filed from 2nd Circuit Supreme Court, State of Michigan. 12 Apr. 1839. Born 1803 Wurt. Left Stuttgart 1831, arr. Baltimore same year. resides East Portage, Jackson Co. Wit: Godfrey Beck, Emanuel Wildt. 18 May 1841.
4.212 JOHN KEETER, D. German Confederation. 19 May 1841. [sig. Johannes]
4.212 JAMES MINISS, D. Great Britain. 19 May 1841.
4.218 JOHN RABIT, F.O. Wit: Christopher McGinnis, James Lyman. 19 May 1841.
4.221 CHRISTOPHER McGUINNESS, F.O. Wit: Patrick Levy, James Lyman. 20 May 1841.
4.221 THOMAS MORASSY, F.O. Wit: John King, E.W. Morgan. 20 May 1841.
4.226 FREDERICK SHOEMAKER, F.O. Wit: George Almendinger, Emanuel Wildt. 20 May 1841.

To be continued

CHRISTOPHER STRAPPS OF LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND, AND QUEBEC

Research by Sylvia Strapps-Coon, Ypsilanti, Michigan

In the early 1830s, my great-great-grandfather Christopher Strapps, and his wife Hannah Simpson, lived in a log house on 132 acres of land with 26 acres under cultivation. The flat landscape of southern Quebec contrasted greatly to the great rolling hills of Lincolnshire, England. Christopher and Hannah were married in 1829 in Kingston-upon-Hull in a shire north of their native Lincolnshire. The location of their wedding was my first clue to a rift between Christopher and his father.

Next was a copy of a will signed by his father, Richard Strapps, in which his son Christopher is not included. Richard's heirs were his wife, Sarah, and their two daughters, Sarah and Anne. Sarah was Richard's second wife and not Christopher's mother.

Perhaps Christopher received a sum of money from his father before he married Hannah and left England for the wilds of Lower Canada. Whatever the reason for his exclusion from his father's will, Christopher prospered in the new world and appears on the census in 1851 as the owner of a large farm that produced wheat, oats, and hay. He also possessed cows, horses, sheep and pigs. Apparently pork was a favorite meal because the census shows 150 barrels of it in 1851. If the family consumed all that pork and butter, one wonders what their cholesterol rate might have been.

Hannah had nine children, the last one being born when she was 49 years old. Apparently, Hannah was a sturdy pioneer woman who outlived her husband by 20 years. Christopher died in 1856, three years after his father's demise. It is likely that father and son never saw each other after Christopher emigrated.

Recent data from England show that Anne Strapps, Christopher's youngest half-sister, age 36, is listed on the 1871 census for the hamlet of Leake in Lincolnshire as being an annuitant living in her sister's household. Her share of Richard's estate provided her with an income and she never married.

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IN MEMORIAM

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QUERIES AND REQUESTS

Edited by Eunice M. Brake

BRADFORD
HUDSON
KNAPP

William Bradford, s/o Joshua, b 1794 NH m Elizabeth Hudson b 1814 d 1849. 1850 OH Cen William res with son William Harvey Bradford Burton Twp Geauga Co OH. Soldier of 1812. Sold MO bounty land in 1860. Nd ddt and bur pl.
..Edith M. Knapp #71, 1415 Jay Ave., Ypsilanti MI 48198

BERRY
EATON
HARIG
RICHARDSON

Ebenezer Richardson b 19 Dec 1783 MA d (bur?) 7 Dec 1856 OH m1 Sibbel Eaton who d NY m2 Hannah --- b 27 Mar 1791 MA d Sep 1876 bur Worden Cem Salem Twp Washt Co MI. Fam res 1830-1840 Madison Co NY, mvd to Willoughby, Lake Co OH where Ebenezer died. Dau Caroline b 11 May 1827 d 22 May 1905 m Rufus C. Berry b 27 Oct 1823 NY d 22 Jul 1881. Son Alonzo S. Berry (1851-1926) m Louise M. --- (1853-1926). Hannah came with Berry fam to Salem Twp ca 1858. Desire to know more about the Berry fam all bur in Worden Cem, also sk pars of Hannah. Have much res on Richardson fam back to Hertsfordshire ENG, willing to share.
..Katherine J. Harig, 9621 Pastora Pl., Columbia, MD 21045

BARNEY
FULKERSON
ROGERS
SHAFFER
WAINWRIGHT
WATTERS

Jasper Rogers b ca 1815 NY d 1865/66 Northfield Twp Washt Co, per land deed. 1850/60 Cen Jasper res Livingston Co MI. Son Henry A. b Northfield 8 Feb 1845 d 9 Dec 1916 Fowlerville, Livingston Co. Nd ddt bur pl for Jasper. Nd dpl ddt bur pl for Euphannia (Alona) Barney wife of Jasper b ca 1815 NY last seen 1870 Cen in Livingston Co. Nd bur pl for Jacob Fulkerson b ca 1808 NY res Bridgewater Twp Washt Co d 19 Mar 1883 Ann Arbor Washt Co. Will corresp. Also wd like to corresp Wainwright, Watters surnames.
..Joanne Shaffer #377, 2070 Pinckney Rd., Howell MI 48843

HARRISON
HIGGINS
LEVINE
QUARRY

Searching Tillson Lever Harrison served several times with US Armed Forces d 1947 in service with UNRRA in China. Father Henry Bailey Harrison of Parkhill ONT served US Army Signal Corps in Philippines after deserting fam. 2 known sisters of Henry; one was Josephine b Apr 1869 Parkhill m James J. Quarry b Apr 1861 Parkhill s/o H.B. Quarry of Parkhill, Fisheries Inspector, b ca 1835 IRL. Josephine's mother m W.H. Higgins and res in Ann Arbor d 15 Jun 1904 in Ann Arbor, bur in Parkhill. 1900 Ann Arbor Census shows James J. Quarry, Ann Arbor pharmacist, Josephine L. wife, dau Lucile H. b Jan 1897 MI and son Paul T. b Dec 1898. Sk desc of this Quarry fam and material relevant to the Harrison fam.
..Allan E. Levine, Box 2244 Station D, Ottawa ONT CND K1P 5W4

BORCHERS
GRAFF
POWELL
SAWALL
TIEDT

Sk pars and bdt of Jay Powell m Julie Ann Borchers 1980s Ann Arbor MI. Sk pars of Clarence Edward Sawall b 20 Aug 1928 where m 11 Jun 1966 Elizabeth Marie Graff poss Washt Co.
..Janet M. Tiedt, 551 N. Main St., P.O. Box 44, Fowler MI 48835-0044

COOKMAN
LACOLLE
RUTT
STRAPPS-COON

Elizabeth Rutt b 1862 poss Wiltshire ENG. Dau Florence b 1885 poss Wiltshire fa unknown son George John b 1890 poss Wiltshire fa unknown. Elizabeth came to CND ca 1890 poss to NY first nr Quebec border marr Walter Cookman of Lacolle, Quebec. Nd marr details for Elizabeth and Walter, prob Anglican church. Nd b info for all.
..Sylvia Strapps-Coon #590, 1123 Pearl St., Ypsilanti MI 48197

COATS
CHRISTIAN
DAVIS
SHARP
STRICKLEN

Sk info desc Abbigail Christian b Lawrence Co OH d 7 Jul 1932 Ann Arbor MI. Liv St. Charles MI poss bur there. Marr Maler Davis in Welston, Jackson Co OH. D/o Amos & Rachel Sharp Christian. Ch: Charles, Clarence, Bessie. Sister Ida Bell Christian Stricklen d 14 Sep 1930 Wheatland IN is writer's mo. Will exch.
..Wilma Stricklen Coats, 801 Ohio St., Bicknell IN 47512

CARPENTER
HAUG
KUHL
MELLENKAMP/MULLENKAMP
MILES
RENAU/RENAW
RENO

Sk mo Christina Reno b 26 Aug 1846 on way to USA fa James (Death Cert). Sibs: John, Olive m Arthur Carpenter. Cora C. Miles of Jackson MI said to be d/o John. Christina m 14 Jan 1867 (Co. VR.) or 21 Nov 1866 (Marr Cert). Henry Mellenkamp, both of Freedom Twp, wit Henry Renaw and J. Renaw. Fam later res Norvell and Jackson, Jackson Co MI. Sk pars and desc of Maria/Mary Kuhl b GER m 4 Apr 18866 in Freedom William Mullenkamp. 1880 Cen Freedom Twp shows ch: Friedericka ae 12, Samuel ae 11, Henry ae 9, Emilie ae 7, Clara ae 5, Lydia ae 3, Elmer ae 1. All are accounted for except Henry. Fam mvd to Kansas ca 1886.
..Valda Haug, Rt 1 Box 605, Scandia KS 66966

WARDLE

Wd like obit and any other fam info James Wardle d 1 Jan 1861 bur Stoney Creek Cem Augusta Twp.
..Elbert J. Wardle, 1309 S. 44th Ave., Yakima WA 98908

HEMMING
ROHDE

Sk info Joseph Hemming, wagonwright, liv Scio Twp Washt Co 1840 and 1850 Cen. Prob d 1850-1856, wid Ann remarried. Dau Eliza Jane b 1843 d before 14 Oct (1850 Cen). Fam prob Roman Catholic.
..John R. Rohde II, 7121 Brentwood Dr., Boise, ID 83709

FISCHER
HOFFSTETTER
KERN
TRAGER

Sk info g-gf John Jacob Fischer migrated from WURT GER to Ann Arbor mid 1800s m Christina (e) Hoffstetter (or Trager) wid of Peter Kern. Son William Frederick Fischer. Believe John Jacob and brothers liv and died in Ann Arbor.
..Natalie B. Fischer, 7204 E. Brick School Rd., Rock City, IL 61070

WOODWORTH

Sk info Constant and Whitely Woodworth. Constant listed in Panama, Washtenaw Co 1830 Cen; in Salem, Washt Co 1840 Cen; 1850 mortality schedule. Whitely listed in 1860 Livingston Co Cen and 1870 Shiawassee Co Cen. Need relationship, any other info.
..Sherry Luther Woodworth, 214 E. Hewitt Ave., Marquette MI 49855

MALLETT
MALLETTE

Sk info Eli & Rachael Mallett came to MI ca 1825. Son Minor and wife Marietta liv Saline and Bridgewater area 1825 to 1840 then mvd to Barry Co.
..Chuck Mallette, Box 178, Hensall, ONT CND N0M 1X0

BONDY
CRIKOWA
KRAUS

Sk info Matthew Kraus b 1863 Ann Arbor area s/o Ferdinand & Mary Crikowa Kraus b GER; 3 or 4 sibs.
..Christine Bondy, 1014 Corte Maria Ave., Chula Vista CA 92011

BULL
RILEY
SICILIANO

Nd dpl, bur pl, obit for Catherine Riley b 1845/6 MA m George E. Bull 1861/2 MI d 25 Sep 1892 (Nat. Archives Civil War Geo. E. Bull). Res Ann Arbor.
..Michael Siciliano #611, 2020 Lincoln Park West Apt 36E, Chicago, IL 60614

COLLINS
EHRLICH
KRUMDIECK
ROSENWINKLE
WOLFF

Sk info early yrs 188? -1885, in this country of Sophia Krumdieck b 29 Apr 1863 in Buhren nr Nienburg on the Weser, Niedersachen, GER. On 2 Jun 1886 she m Emil Ehrlich in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co OH. She d 31 Dec 1907, survivors husband, seven ch. Sibs: Lena Krumdieck Rosenwinkle, Louise Krumdieck Wolff, Henry Krumdieck, all of Chicago IL area. Wd like info on when she immigrated, why she came to Cincinnati, etc. Sk info early yrs 1881-1884 of Emil Ehrlich b 17 Aug 1858 Mugeln, Saxony GER. Landed New York 21 Jul 1881 from ship "Herder." 1883 joined the Secrist, Howe & Co Circus as cornetist, came to Cincinnati, OH. Marr Sophia Krumdieck 2 Jun 1886; 2 sons, 5 daus. Emil was a shoemaker, and had a shoe store. He d 15 Mar 1923.
..Gloria J. Collins #487, 42164 Gladwin Dr., Northville MI 48167

COLLINS
EHRLICH
SMITH

Sk info on First Regimental Band of Cincinnati OH 1880s. Lead by George Smith (Smitty). Band camped at Piqua, OH & Washington Court House OH. G-f Emil Ehrlich (1858-1923) member of band.
..Gloria J. Collins #487

DONAHOE
GORMAN
KELLY
MARKEY
McQUILLAN

Sk mdt mpl and desc g-gpars Patrick & Ann Markey McQuillan em from IRL to Conway Twp Livingston Co and also Dexter Twp Washt Co. Also g-gpars Patrick & Johanna Gorman Kelly em from IRL to Putnam Twp Livingston Co. Both fams Catholic farmers came 1830s and 1850s. Writer b 1936 Howell MI.
..Dorothy McQuillan Donahoe #626, 9119 Steeplebush Ct., Annandale VA 22003

GOODRICH
HOSFORD
WEATHERS

Researching Brazillai & Clarissa Hosford Goodrich. A WPA abstract of the *Hartford Courant* 6 Sep 1831 sent by CT State Library reports Capt. Brazillai Goodrich of Weathersfield died in Salina (sic) MI. Nd obits for Clarissa d 7 Nov 1861 and Aaron Hosford Goodrich d 8 Dec 1888, both poss died Washt Co.
..Mrs Eugene Weathers (Betty) #628, Box 115 Marcell MN 56657

C O R R E C T I O N S

In Memoriam: MARGUERITE NOVY LAMBERT 3 September 1898 - 18 August 1990. *Family History Capers* vol 14, no. 1, Summer 1990, p. 6.

MICHAEL McMAHON (1852-1934) did claim a relationship to Marie Edme Patrice Maurice de MacMahon (1808-1893), President of France from 1873 to 1879. *Family History Capers* vol 13, no. 4, Spring 1990, p. 75.